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In re application of Takahiro KUROKAWA et al. Serial No. NEW Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH Filed December 26, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 2001_1896A POSITIONING-CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND POSITIONING-CONTROLLING METHOD, AND PART-MOUNTING EQUIPMENT AND PART-MOUNTING METHOD PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications. Respectfully submitted, Takahiro KUROKAWA-et al Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants MSH/kjf WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

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